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IEG 300-69
19 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: NPIC Participation in COINS

25X1 1. [] COINS Project Manager, met with me to explore
the possibility of developing a dialog between a specific IEG component
25X1 and a specific COINS file. Also in attendance were Messrs. []
25X1 [] all of AID. 25X1

2. [] pointed out that the COINS testing to date showed the
NPIC software to be highly reliable and, in fact, exceeded the performance
of all other members of the network. [] feels the time has come
to attempt to get a dialog going between a specific component within NPIC
and a specific file on the COINS network, in order to determine the useful-
ness of remote query of another agencies files and the shortcomings in the
COINS system as it exists today. 25X1

3. The AID representatives pointed out that a feasibility test will
require approval to operate the production computer at multiple security
levels. It is not clear who can authorize such operation but it is clear
that [] Office of Security, would have to approve the recom-
25X1 mendation. Accordingly, [] agreed to sound out [] on this
25X1 proposal. The group felt he would recommend approval provided NPIC could
25X1 assure him a complete copy of all information sent out over the COINS net-
work. [] volunteered to loan the Center a 558 high speed monitor
unit which would make this feasible. 25X1

4. No other significant cost would be incurred in conducting the test.
The necessary terminals are already on hand; the programming is in final
stages of checkout; the analyst instructions on use of the system will be a
useful prelude to the IIS.

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5. If [] reaction is favorable, IEG proposes to explore specific files on the COINS network with [] and IEG production units in an effort to identify one or more for the purposes of this test. It was tentatively agreed that [] would brief IEG representatives on the network operations and file contents on 29 September at 1000.

6. Your approval of the proposed approach to operational experimentation with the COINS system is requested.

[]
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group

CONCUR:

for

on

22 Sept 1969
Date

APPROVED

22 Sept 69
Date

Distribution:

Orig - Addressee
1 - C/AID
2 - IEG

* Providing this is acceptable to

[]
Pls inform me
if either he or
Security reacts negatively.
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[REDACTED] 21 OCT.
[REDACTED] OF
CIA/OS WAS DOWNED
17 OCTOBER FOR MORE
THAN 3 HOURS. HE RE-
ACTED NEITHER POSITIVELY
NOR NEGATIVELY, BUT
ASKED THAT A SYSTEMS
TEST PLAN BE PREPARED.
THIS TEST SHOULD BE
READY TO RUN IN ABOUT
30 DAYS.

[REDACTED] IS
THE SOURCE OF THE
ABOVE

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THL.

* ATTORNEY ROUTING, SOS-
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Redacted For 20 Oct.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] WAS
ALSO APPROVED THIS
PROJECT SUBJECT TO
OFFICE OF SECURITY
CONCURRENCE.

THE NEXT ACTION IS
A BRIEFING BY US
FOR [Redacted] /O.S.
ON EITHER 15 OR 17
OCTOBER.

THE ABOVE INFO WAS
PROVIDED BY [Redacted]

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FROM		DATE	
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TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS
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EXEC/DIRECTOR	3	HK 9/22	
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DEP CH/PPBS			
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CH/PSG			To 4 See my provisional approval. HK
DEP CH/PSG			
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CENTER ROUTING SLIP

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SPEED LETTER		REPLY REQUESTED		DATE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	5 JAN
TO : BSG/AID 55-452		FROM: A/DIR		
ATTN: [REDACTED]		LETTER NO.		

ATTACHED: IEG 300-69 OF 19 SEPT 1969
"NPIC PARTICIPATION IN COINS"

JOHN:

WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL OR WRITE
BACK AND TELL ME WHAT PROGRESS I
CAN REPORT FORWARDED ON THIS MATTER
AS OF THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

[REDACTED]

REPLY

9 of Jan. 70

Tom,

A draft of our proposed plan to test our ^{computer} security measures has been forwarded (ca. mid-Dec.) to [REDACTED] for his review and informal reaction. Thus far we have had no response from him on the subject.

[REDACTED]

RETURN TO ORIGINATOR